

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW OFFICES  
**CARRIER, BLACKMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

24101 NOVI ROAD  
SUITE 100  
NOVI, MICHIGAN 48375

Tel. (248) 344-4422  
Fax (248) 344-1096  
E-mail: cbalaw@ameritech.net  
www.carrier-blackman.com



JOSEPH P. CARRIER\*  
WILLIAM BLACKMAN\*

JEFFERY B. LESPERANCE

\*Registered to practice before the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

*U. S. and Foreign Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Computer Law, Trade Secrets, Licensing, and Litigation*

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE NO. ET986049630US**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

09 March 2004

**APPLICATION DATA SHEET**  
**INCLUDING BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA, APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL,**  
**AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Letters Patent as identified below:

Title Of Invention: TRANSMISSION APPARATUS FOR A BICYCLE

Application Type: utility

Attorney Docket Number: HGM-132-A

Correspondence

Customer Number: 21828

Inventors:

**First Named Inventor**

Given Name: Shinya

Middle Name:

Family Name: Matsumoto

Mailing Address c/o Kabushiki Kaisha Honda Gijutsu Kenkyusho

Street: 4-1, Chuo 1-chome, Wako-shi

City: Saitama

Country: Japan

Residence

City: Saitama

Country: Japan

Citizenship: Japanese

**Second Named Inventor**

Given Name: Yoshiaki

Middle Name:

Family Name: Tsukada

Mailing Address c/o Kabushiki Kaisha Honda Gijutsu Kenkyusho

Street: 4-1, Chuo 1-chome, Wako-shi

City: Saitama

Country: Japan

Residence

City: Saitama

Country: Japan

Citizenship: Japanese

**Third Named Inventor**

Given Name: Takeshi  
Middle Name:  
Family Name: Hashimoto  
Mailing Address c/o Kabushiki Kaisha Honda Gijutsu Kenkyusho  
Street: 4-1, Chuo 1-chome, Wako-shi  
City: Saitama  
Country: Japan  
Residence  
City: Saitama  
Country: Japan  
Citizenship: Japanese

**Fourth Named Inventor**

Given Name: Naoki  
Middle Name:  
Family Name: Inoue  
Mailing Address c/o Kabushiki Kaisha Honda Gijutsu Kenkyusho  
Street: 4-1, Chuo 1-chome, Wako-shi  
City: Saitama  
Country: Japan  
Residence  
City: Saitama  
Country: Japan  
Citizenship: Japanese

Publication Data:

Publication Filing Type: new utility

**Published Correspondence Name And Address**

Name: Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.  
Address: 24101 Novi Road #100  
City: Novi  
State: MI  
Postal Code: 48375  
Country: United States  
Telephone: 248.344.4422  
Facsimile: 248.344.1096  
E-mail: cbalaw@ameritech.net

**Published Assignee Information**

Assignee: HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.  
Address: 1-1, Minamiaoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku  
City: Tokyo  
Country: Japan

Representative:

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 21828**

Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.

24101 Novi Road #100 Joseph P. Carrier, Reg. No. 31,748  
Novi, Michigan 48375 William D. Blackman, Reg. No. 32,397  
United States  
Telephone: 248.344.4422  
Facsimile: 248.344.1096  
E-mail: cbalaw@ameritech.net

Continuity Data:

none

Foreign Priority Benefit:

**First Foreign Application**

Application Number: 2003-086360  
Filing Date: 26 March 2003  
Country: Japan  
Priority Claimed: YES

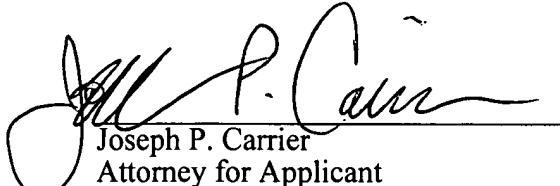
**Second Foreign Application**

Application Number: 2003-086358  
Filing Date: 26 March 2003  
Country: Japan  
Priority Claimed: YES

This application includes:

Specification, Claims and Abstract  
Formal Drawings - 7 sheets  
Certified Priority Documents (2)

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph P. Carrier  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 31,748  
(248) 344-4422

Customer Number 21828  
Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.  
24101 Novi Road, Suite 100  
Novi, Michigan 48375  
09 March 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail Certificate ET986049630US in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on 09 March 2004.

Dated: 09 March 2004

JPCKM  
enclosures



Kathryn MacKenzie